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PROCEEDINGS OF THE STATISTICAL SOCIETY.

*Seventh Ordinary Meeting.**Monday, the 16th day of May, 1853.*

Sir John P Boileau, Bart., V.P., in the Chair.

The following gentlemen were elected Fellows of the Society :—

Edward Horsman, Esq.

James Meikle, Esq.

The following Paper was read :—

“On the Immediate and Remote Effect of the Remission of Customs and Excise Duties on the Productiveness of those Branches of the Revenue.” Communicated by Dr. Guy.

*Eighth Ordinary Meeting.**Monday, the 20th day of June, 1853.*

The Right Hon. Holt Mackenzie, V.P., in the Chair.

William Beverley, Esq., was elected a Fellow of the Society.

The following Paper was read :—

“On Freehold Land Societies.” By Thomas Beggs, F.S.S.

*First Ordinary Meeting.**Monday, the 21st day of November, 1853.*

The Rev. E. Wyatt-Edgell, V.P., in the Chair.

The following gentlemen were elected Fellows of the Society :—

Captain B. J. Bell.

E. J. Farren, Esq.

W. P. Clirehugh, Esq.

C. T. Lewis, Esq.

P. M. Dove, Esq.

The Hon. William Napier.

The following Paper was read :—

“Résumé of the Statistical Congress held at Brussels, September 11th, 1853, for the purpose of introducing unity in the Statistical Documents of all Countries.” By Leone Levi, Esq.

*Second Ordinary Meeting.**Monday, the 19th day of December, 1853.*

The Rev. E. Wyatt Edgell, V.P., in the Chair.

The following gentlemen were elected Fellows of the Society :—

G. P. Bidder, Esq.

C. L. Lawson, Esq.

David Chisholm, Esq.

John Lee, LL.D.

Arthur Gurney, Esq.

Alfred Waddilove, D.C.L.

The following Paper was read :—

“On the Duration of Life among Medical Men.” By W. A. Guy, M.B.

**THE MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, AND DEATHS,
REGISTERED IN THE DIVISIONS, COUNTIES, AND DISTRICTS OF ENGLAND.**

*The Marriages for the Quarter ended June, 1853, and the Births and
Deaths for the Quarter ended September, 1853,*

AS PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL.

This return comprises the births and deaths registered by 2,191 registrars in all the districts of England during the Summer quarter ended September 30th, 1853; and the marriages in 12,039 churches or chapels, about 3,424 registered places of worship unconnected with the Established Church, and 625 superintendent registrars' offices, in the quarter that ended June 30th, 1853.

The return of marriages is not complete; but the defects are inconsiderable, and approximate numbers have been supplied from the records of previous years.

The marriages exceeded the average in the quarter ended in June. For the quarter that ended in September 30th the births have also been above the average number, while the deaths have been fewer than is usual in proportion to the population. The mortality of the town population has experienced a marked diminution during the summer; but one town has suffered severely, and others are threatened by Asiatic cholera.

MARRIAGES.—40,335 marriages were celebrated in the quarter that ended in June, 1853; a number exceeding by 328 the marriages in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. The marriages in the spring quarter have thus gradually risen from 30,048 in 1842 to 40,335 in 1853. The increase of marriages within the last five years is particularly conspicuous in London, Cornwall, Staffordshire, Cheshire, Monmouthshire, and South Wales.

*Marriages, Births, and Deaths, returned in the Years 1841-53 and in the Quarters
of those Years.*

YEARS.....	1841	1842	1843	1844	1845	1846	1847	1848	1849	1850	1851*	1852	1853
Marriages	123496	118825	123818	132249	143743	145664	135845	138230	141883	152744	154206	158439	...
Births	512158	517739	527325	540763	543521	572625	539965	563059	578159	593422	615865	624171	...
Deaths	343847	349519	346445	356933	349366	390315	423304	399833	440839	368995	395174	407938	...
MARRIAGES.													
Quarters ended the last day of													
March	24447	25860	25285	26387	29551	31417	27480	28398	28429	30567	32724	32933	35014
June	32551	30048	31113	34268	35300	37111	35197	34721	35844	39204	38635	40007	40335
September	29397	27288	28847	31675	35003	35070	32439	32995	33874	37636	37316	38291	...
December	36101	35629	38573	39919	43869	42066	40729	42116	43736	45337	45531	47208	...
BIRTHS.													
March	133720	135615	136837	143578	143080	145108	146453	139736	153772	144551	157286	161776	161598
June	129884	134096	131279	136941	136853	149450	139072	149760	153693	155865	159073	159136	158718
September	123868	123296	128161	130078	132369	138718	127173	140359	135223	146911	150594	151193	147581
December	124686	124732	131048	130166	131219	139349	127267	133204	138471	146095	148912	152066	...
DEATHS.													
March	99069	96314	94926	101024	104664	89484	119672	120032	105870	98430	105306	106682	118241
June	86134	86538	87234	85337	89149	90231	106718	99727	102153	92871	99468	100813	107861
September	75440	82339	76792	79708	74872	101663	93435	87638	135227	85849	91381	100497	92332
December	83204	84328	87493	90864	80681	108937	103479	92436	97589	91845	99019	99946	...

* The numbers up to 1851 have appeared in the Annual Reports.

BIRTHS.—147,581 births were registered in the quarter ended September 30th. This is above the average number, but it is less by 3,612 than the numbers (151,193) which were registered in the corresponding quarter of 1852. The decrease is, singularly enough, observable in every county except Middlesex, Surrey, Cornwall, Staffordshire, Rutlandshire, Cheshire, Lancashire, Cumberland, and Monmouthshire.

INCREASE OF POPULATION.—As 147,581 births and only 92,332 deaths were registered, a balance of 55,249 remains in the population. The births and deaths are not registered in Scotland and Ireland, as they are in nearly all other civilized countries, so that the increase of the population of the United Kingdom cannot be ascertained; but if the excess of births in those divisions of the United Kingdom bears the same proportion to the population as it does in England and Wales, the increase by natural causes must be about 83,000. But 87,467 emigrants sailed from the ports of the United Kingdom, at which there are Government Emigration Agents, in the quarter ended September 30th, 1853; so that allowing on one hand for births unregistered, on the other for emigrants unreturned, it is probable that the population of the United Kingdom has declined rather than increased during the summer. 13,623 of the emigrants sailed from London, Plymouth, and Southampton; 63,600 from Liverpool; 2,807 from Glasgow and Greenock; 7,437 from Irish ports.* As a large proportion of the emigrants from Liverpool, as well as from the Irish ports,

England†:—Annual Rate, per cent., of Marriage, Birth, and Death, during the Years 1843-53, and the Quarters of those Years.

Estimated Population of England in thousands in the middle of each Year.....	16318	16516	16716	16919	17124	17331	17541	17754	17977	18195	...	18195
YEARS	1843	1844	1845	1846	1847	1848	1849	1850	1851	1852	Mean, 1843-52	1853
Marriages.....	·759	·801	·860	·861	·793	·798	·809	·860	·858	·881	·828	...
Births.....	3·232	3·274	3·251	3·385	3·153	3·249	3·296	3·343	3·426	3·472	3·308	...
Deaths.....	2·123	2·161	2·090	2·307	2·472	2·307	2·513	2·078	2·198	2·269	2·252	...
MARRIAGES.												
Quarters ended the last day of												
March	·632	·644	·721	·757	·655	·661	·661	·702	·742	·730	·691	·776
June	·767	·834	·849	·882	·826	·805	·822	·888	·864	·883	·842	·891
September	·701	·760	·830	·822	·751	·755	·766	·840	·823	·834	·788	...
December	·934	·955	1·038	·983	·940	·961	·986	1·010	1·001	1·038	·985	...
BIRTHS.												
March	3·490	3·507	3·491	3·498	3·488	3·252	3·575	3·321	3·567	3·585	3·470	3·581
June	3·234	3·334	3·291	3·551	3·265	3·474	3·623	3·530	3·557	3·516	3·428	3·507
September	3·114	3·123	3·140	3·251	2·945	3·211	3·056	3·281	3·321	3·294	3·174	3·215
December	3·174	3·115	3·103	3·256	2·938	3·038	3·053	3·253	3·274	3·343	3·155	...
DEATHS.												
March	2·373	2·467	2·554	2·157	2·850	2·794	2·462	2·261	2·388	2·364	2·467	2·620
June	2·149	2·077	2·144	2·144	2·506	2·313	2·341	2·107	2·224	2·227	2·223	2·383
September	1·866	1·913	1·776	2·382	2·163	2·005	3·057	1·917	2·017	2·190	2·129	2·012
December	2·119	2·175	1·908	2·545	2·389	2·108	2·199	2·045	2·177	2·196	2·186	...

† The table may be read thus, without reference to the decimal points:—In the year 1848, to 100,000 of the population of England there were 798 marriages, 3,249 births, and 2,307 deaths registered. The annual rates of marriage in each of the four quarters were ·661, ·805, ·755, and ·961 per cent.; the rates of death 2·794, 2·313, 2·005, and 2·108 per cent. In reading the population on the first line add three ciphers (000). The three months January, February, March, contain 90, in leap year 91 days; the three months April, May, June, 91 days; each of the two last quarters of the year 92 days. For this inequality a correction has been made in the calculation.

* Return with which the Registrar-General has been favoured by the Emigration Commissioners.

are natives of Ireland, it follows that the population of Ireland is decreasing, and that the population of England is slowly increasing, while the contributions of both countries within the last three years to the colonial plantations are without example.

PRICES OF PROVISIONS.—It will be seen in the annexed table that the prices of the chief articles of food are much higher than they were in the corresponding quarter of the last year; the rise in the price of wheat is 26, mutton 23, beef 24, potatoes 31 per cent.

The rate of wages has been raised in several trades, and, at the same time, the labourers and artisans have been more fully employed.

The Average Prices of Consols, of Wheat, Meat, and Potatoes, also the Average Quantity of Wheat sold and imported Weekly, in each of the nine Quarters ended September 30th, 1853.

Quarters ended	Average Price of Consols (for Money.)	Average Price of Wheat per Quarter in England and Wales.	Wheat sold in the 290 Cities and Towns in England and Wales making Returns.	Wheat and Wheat Flour entered for Home Consumption at Chief Ports of Great Britain.	Average Prices of Meat per lb. at Leadenhall and Newgate Markets (by the Carcase).		Average Prices of Potatoes (York Regents) per Ton at Waterside Market, Southwark.
			Average Number of Quarters weekly.		Beef.	Mutton.	
1851 Sept. 30.	96½	40s. 7d.	74,714	91,040	3d.—5d. Mean 4d.	3¾d.—5¾d. Mean 4¾d.	90s.—110s. Mean 100s.
Dec. 31.	97½	36s. 7d.	109,506	47,986	3d.—5d. Mean 4d.	3¾d.—5¾d. Mean 4¾d.	65s.—75s. Mean 70s.
1852 Mar. 31.	97½	40s. 10d.	95,532	27,540	3¾d.—5d. Mean 4½d.	3¾d.—5¾d. Mean 4¾d.	60s.—80s. Mean 70s.
June 30.	99½	40s. 10d.	87,949	54,675	3¾d.—4¾d. Mean 4d.	3¾d.—5½d. Mean 4½d.	85s.—110s. Mean 97s. 6d.
Sept. 30.	100	41s. 2d.	78,712	67,912	3¾d.—5d. Mean 4½d.	4d.—6d. Mean 5d.	80s.—100s. Mean 90s.
Dec. 31.	100½	40s. 5d.	111,224	72,870	3d.—5d. Mean 4d.	4½d.—6½d. Mean 5½d.	90s.—120s. Mean 105s.
1853 Mar. 31.	99½	45s. 7d.	95,115	63,530	3¾d.—5½d. Mean 4½d.	4¾d.—6¾d. Mean 5¾d.	110s.—145s. Mean 127s. 6d.
June 30.	100½	44s. 6d.	84,559	82,623	4d.—5¾d. Mean 4¾d.	5d.—6¾d. Mean 5¾d.	110s.—145s. Mean 127s. 6d.
Sept. 30.	97	51s. 10d.	86,087	120,020	4½d.—6d. Mean 5½d.	5d.—7½d. Mean 6½d.	110s.—125s. Mean 117s. 6d.

Note.—The total number of quarters of wheat sold in England and Wales for the 13 weeks ended September 30th, 1851, was 971,276; for the 13 weeks ended December 31st, 1,423,582; for the 13 weeks ended March 31st, 1852, 1,241,921; for the 13 weeks ended June 30th, 1,143,339; for the 13 weeks ended September 30th, 1,023,251; for the 13 weeks ended December 31st, 1,445,906; for the 13 weeks ended March 31st, 1853, 1,236,493; for the 13 weeks ended June 30th, 1853, 1,099,261; for the 13 weeks ended Sept. 30th, 1853, 1,119,128. The total number of quarters entered for Home Consumption was, respectively, 1,183,523; 671,803; 358,024; 710,780; 882,850; 947,310; 825,886; 1,074,095; and 1,560,255; the second total, however, embraces the returns of 14 weeks.

The low temperature, the excess of rain, the cloudy sky, and the other meteorological phenomena of the quarter are ably described by Mr. Glaisher.

STATE OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH.—92,332 deaths have been registered during the quarter, a number less by 8,165 than the number of persons (100,497) whose deaths were recorded in the summer quarter of 1852. The depression of the mortality extended over nearly every county except Durham and Northumberland, and, indeed, over all except a few districts of those counties.

A similar depression of the mortality was observed in the summer quarter of 1848, immediately before the outbreak of the epidemic cholera.

The mortality during the quarter, of the districts comprising the chief towns and a population of 7,795,882, was at the rate of 2·4 per cent. per annum nearly; the mortality of the districts of small towns and country parishes was at the rate of 1·7 per cent. The average rates are higher, or 2·6 and 1·9 per cent.

The number of deaths in London was 12,918, which is below the average. The deaths by zymotic disease were 3,456, including 1,232 by diarrhoea and 137 by cholera. The deaths by diarrhoea were 200 less than in either of the summer quarters of the preceding years; and the deaths from cholera did not exceed the average of the three preceding summer quarters. 585 deaths were referred to typhus; and over the country scarlatina prevailed with great severity in several districts. The local epidemics are indicated in the Registrar's reports.

The appearance of the Asiatic cholera in London, and the terrific mortality which it has occasioned within a few weeks in the North of England, are of such importance as to demand the whole of our attention.

As a means of guidance and a basis of reasoning it may be useful to present here a brief summary of the facts which regulated the course of the epidemic that broke out five years ago.

Deaths in the Spring Quarters.

	1843	1844	1845	1846	1847	1848	1849	1850	1851	1852	Total. 1843-52	1853
In 117 Districts, comprising the chief towns	36953	38933	36139	51405	49479	43445	78159	42777	46061	51635	474986	47645
In 508 Districts, comprising chiefly small towns and country parishes	39839	40775	38733	50258	43956	44317	57205	43267	45539	48862	452751	44675
Total.....	76792	79708	74872	101663	93435	87762	135364	86044	91600	100497	927737	92320

Population, Deaths, and Mortality per cent. in the Summer Quarters, 1843-53.

	Population Enumerated.		Deaths in 10 Summer Quarters, 1843-52.	Annual Rate of Mortality of 10 Summer Quarters, 1843-52.	Annual Rate of Mortality in the Summer Quarter 1853.
	June 6-7th, 1841.	March 31st, 1851.			
In 117 Districts, comprising the chief towns	6,612,958	7,795,882	474,986	2·603	2·390
In 508 Districts, comprising chiefly small towns and country parishes	9,301,190	10,126,886	452,751	1·850	1·744
All England	15,914,148	17,922,768	927,737	2·128	2·012

MORTALITY OF THE METROPOLIS.

A Table of the Deaths in London from all Causes, Registered in the September Quarters of the Four Years, 1850-53.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Quarters ended Sept.,				CAUSES OF DEATH.	Quarters ended Sept.,			
	1850	1851	1852	1853		1850	1851	1852	1853
ALL CAUSES.....	11,578	12,887	13,111	12,918	III. Scrofula.....	80	95	106	124
SPECIFIED CAUSES.....	11,520	12,837	13,007	12,773	Tabs Mesenterica.....	238	251	279	273
I. Zymotic Diseases.....	3,011	3,854	3,723	3,456	Phthisis or Con- sumption.....	1,508	1,083	1,072	1,745
<i>Sporadic Diseases:</i>					Hydrocephalus.....	357	348	406	358
II. Dropsy, Cancer, and other Diseases of uncertain or vari- able Seat.....	574	571	555	575	IV. Cephalitis.....	131	152	130	127
III. Tubercular Diseases.....	2,188	2,377	2,463	2,405	Apoplexy.....	281	263	283	281
IV. Diseases of the Brain, Spinal Marrow, Nerves, and Senses.....	1,372	1,304	1,423	1,373	Paralysis.....	245	239	234	244
V. Disease of the Heart and Blood Vessels.....	424	418	404	405	Delirium Tremens.....	55	35	28	37
VI. Diseases of the Lungs and of the other Organs of Respi- ration.....	1,032	1,163	1,148	1,240	Cholera.....	68	2	2	8
VII. Diseases of the Stomach, Liver, and other Organs of Digestion.....	748	803	840	815	Epilepsy.....	68	77	75	68
VIII. Diseases of the Kid- neys, &c.....	106	131	124	197	Tetanus.....	4	1	3	3
IX. Childbirth, Diseases of the Uterus, &c.....	116	119	108	113	Insanity.....	20	53	27	25
X. Rheumatism, Dis- eases of the Bones, Joints, &c.....	100	94	119	80	Convulsions.....	422	444	504	403
XI. Diseases of the Skin, Cellular Tissue, &c.....	16	20	26	26	Disease of Brain, &c.....	145	138	157	122
XII. Malformations.....	43	37	48	40	Pericarditis.....	25	27	20	15
XIII. Premature Birth and Debility.....	370	406	415	396	Aneurism.....	20	21	14	28
XIV. Atrophy.....	361	416	408	483	Disease of Heart, &c.....	379	370	430	427
XV. Age.....	439	502	510	429	VI. Laryngitis.....	43	28	31	36
XVII. Violence, Privation, Cold, and Intem- perance.....	115	85	71	76	Bronchitis.....	380	408	382	523
	450	447	556	508	Pleurisy.....	24	33	31	3
					Pneumonia.....	430	478	544	515
I. Small Pox.....	100	245	231	42	Asthma.....	83	93	71	72
Measles.....	178	290	129	226	Disease of Lungs, &c.....	63	89	89	96
Scarlatina.....	316	291	608	307	VII. Teething.....	121	132	133	11
Hooping Cough.....	300	396	244	426	Quincy.....	15	14	17	9
Croup.....	67	46	74	72	Gastritis.....	32	34	22	24
Thrush.....	59	74	72	68	Enteritis.....	100	114	131	80
Diarrhoea.....	1,161	1,453	1,433	1,332	Peritonitis.....	57	44	47	56
Dysentery.....	73	67	58	51	Ascites.....	35	55	35	32
Cholera.....	87	188	137	137	Ulceration of Intes- tines, &c.....	28	32	33	33
Influenza.....	9	7	3	6	Hernia.....	21	33	23	31
Purpura and Scurvy.....	9	14	11	12	Ileus.....	33	33	39	40
Ague.....	17	38	21	20	Intussusception.....	6	12	11	13
Remittent Fever.....	17	38	21	20	Stricture (of the In- tinal Canal).....	13	10	9	10
Infantile Fever.....	8	17	10	13	Disease of Stomach, &c.....	53	82	60	71
Typhus.....	474	627	520	585	Disease of Pancreas.....	47	40	60	50
Metria, or Puerperal Fever, see Child- birth.....	83	34	26	23	Jaundice.....	52	41	59	47
Rheumatic Fever, see Rheumatism.....	16	19	12	15	Disease of Liver.....	125	139	104	180
Erysipelas.....	65	76	54	80	Disease of Spleen.....	1	2	2	4
Syphilis.....	33	23	24	41	Nephritis.....	10	7	6	8
Noma or Canker, see Mortification.....	...	9	5	2	Nephria (or Bright's Disease).....	33	25	25	46
Hydrophobia.....	60	48	40	50	Ischuria.....	3	1	2	2
Dropsy.....	191	177	183	188	Diabetes.....	9	10	8	16
Abscess.....	15	10	10	6	Stone.....	6	6	5	11
Ulcer.....	4	7	4	3	Cystitis.....	8	5	6	13
Fistula.....	30	47	35	30	Stricture of Urethra.....	10	11	13	18
Mortification.....	338	245	235	245	Disease of Kidneys, &c.....	81	66	50	83
Cancer.....	10	14	12	11	IX. Paramenia.....	2	1	6	1
Gout.....	...	...	...	...	Ovarian Dropsy.....	20	15	14	10
					Childbirth, see Metria.....	57	55	55	67
					Disease of Uterus, &c.....	37	48	33	35
					X. Arthritis.....	1	2	...	2
					Rheumatism.....	53	46	74	83
					Disease of Joints, &c.....	40	46	45	43
					XI. Carbuncle.....	9	4	15	17
					Phlegmon.....	3	6	2	3
					Disease of Skin, &c.....	4	10	9	6
					XVII. Intemperance.....	16	13	21	21
					Privation.....	2	3	1	3
					Want of Breast Milk see Privation and Atrophy.....	57	67	101	99
					Neglect.....	1	...	...	4
					Cold, see Privation.....	20	10	23	15
					Poison.....	26	35	34	38
					Burns and Scalds.....	53	43	65	48
					Hanging, &c.....	94	89	114	13
					Drowning.....	137	166	162	141
					Fractures and Con- tusions.....	10	21	20	26
					Wounds.....	19	9	13	20
					Other Violence.....	53	50	104	145
					Causes not specified.....	...	...	...	...

NOTE.—The 13 weeks of 1853, constituting the September quarter in the Weekly Tables of Mortality, ended September 24th, in which 12,015 deaths were registered. In the quarter ended September 30th 13,175 deaths were registered.

* Under the head of *sudden deaths* are classed not only deaths described as sudden, of which the cause has not been ascertained or stated; but also all deaths returned by the coroner in vague terms, such as "found dead," "natural causes," &c., &c.

Meteorological Table, Quarter ended September 30th, 1853.

NAMES OF THE PLACES.	Mean Pressure of Dry Air reduced to the Level of the Sea.	Mean Temperature of the Air.	Highest Reading of the Thermometer.	Lowest Reading of the Thermometer.	Mean Daily Range of Temperature.	Mean Monthly Range of Temperature.	Range of Temperature in the Quarter.	WIND.		Mean Amount of Cloud.	RAIN.		Mean Degree of Humidity.
								Mean estimated Strength.	General Direction.		Number of Days on which it fell.	Amount collected.	
Jersey.....	in. 29.354	60.3	79.0	46.0	° 17.5	° 29.0	° 33.0	° 1.9	N. W., W., & S. W.	4.4	38	in. 7.6	0.866
Falmouth.....	59.1	59.1	78.0	42.0	16.4	31.0	36.0	1.7	W. & W. S. W.	6.6	50	10.0	....
Truro.....	58.3	58.3	77.0	41.0	14.8	31.3	36.0	1.2	N. & W. S. W.	6.7	44	8.7	0.849
Torquay.....	58.3	58.3	75.0	45.0	11.0	23.3	30.0	2.2	S. W.	....	....	6.5	0.808
Newport.....	29.582	58.2	80.0	40.2	16.7	32.4	39.8	3.0	S. W., W., & N. E.	6.6	40	7.4	0.831
Worthing.....	29.551	57.8	73.8	41.2	9.5	23.9	32.6	1.4	S. W., & N. E.	5.2	44	7.6	0.844
Southampton.....	58.6	58.6	78.0	43.3	....	25.7	34.7	0.5	....	7.3	28	6.1	0.827
Clifton.....	29.569	56.6	76.5	39.4	14.9	29.2	37.1	1.2	W., S. W., & N. E.	6.3	49	12.6	0.856
Royal Observatory.....	29.568	58.5	81.7	37.5	18.1	33.5	44.2	....	S. W.	7.5	42	10.6	0.796
Radcliffe Observatory.....	29.536	57.8	79.0	39.0	16.4	31.7	40.0	1.8	W. S. W., & N. E.	7.4	49	8.2	0.879
Aylesbury.....	59.4	59.4	84.0	34.5	21.2	39.7	49.5	0.4	S. W.	7.1	44	8.8	0.827
Royston.....	29.549	58.2	78.9	41.1	16.7	32.5	37.8	....	W., S. W., & N. E.	7.0	44	6.5	0.826
Bedford.....	29.522	58.5	82.3	38.0	17.5	34.1	44.3	2.0	S. W.	5.7	40	6.1	0.809
Norwich.....	58.1	58.1	81.0	39.0	15.6	33.0	42.0	....	....	....	39	9.1	....
Derby.....	29.627	56.4	75.0	35.0	17.2	32.7	40.0	....	S. W., W., & N. E.	....	42	8.0	0.807
Holkham.....	57.4	57.4	77.4	36.7	14.7	31.4	40.7	1.2	S. W.	5.9	44	8.6	0.872
Nottingham.....	53.7	53.7	79.0	33.5	14.7	37.7	45.5	0.4	N. W., & S. W.	7.6	38	9.3	0.772
Gainsborough.....	57.0	57.0	77.0	40.0	16.5	30.0	37.0	0.3	S. W.	5.6	43	7.0	0.811
Warrington.....	29.532	56.0	76.4	37.8	16.0	32.7	38.6	1.1	S. W., W., & N. W.	6.1	59	10.0	0.844
Liverpool.....	29.521	57.9	70.5	49.8	9.0	18.6	20.7	1.0	N. W., & S. W.	7.8	36	10.1	0.850
York.....	29.469	55.4	73.0	37.0	13.5	28.7	36.0	....	Var.	....	38	5.9	0.905
Durham.....	54.6	54.6	66.4	38.4	6.1	21.8	28.0	2.2	W. & S. W.	7.3	40	6.9	0.855
Newcastle.....	29.507	56.7	72.0	40.0	....	....	....	....	N. W., S. W., & S. E.	....	31	9.6	0.759
Dunino.....	29.476	55.3	72.0	37.0	14.2	27.3	35.0	2.1	S. W., & W. S. W.	4.5	35	8.9	0.787
Arbroath.....	29.489	51.6	75.0	36.0	18.0	31.7	39.0	1.1	Var.	6.9	40	7.0	0.748

REVENUE.

Abstract of the Net Produce of the Revenue of Great Britain in the Years and Quarters ended 5th January, 1853 and 1854; showing the Increase or Decrease thereof.—(Continued from page 371, vol. xvi.)

[Compiled from the "London Gazette."]

Sources of Revenue.	Years ended 5th January.			
	1853.	1854.	Increase.	Decrease.
	£	£	£	£
Customs.....	18,695,382	18,978,223	282,841	....
Excise	13,356,981	13,629,103	272,122	....
Stamps	6,287,261	6,500,988	213,727	....
Taxes.....	3,377,843	3,153,868	....	223,975
Property Tax	5,509,637	5,560,196	50,559	....
Post Office.....	1,022,000	1,104,000	82,000	....
Crown Lands.....	260,000	402,888	142,888	....
Miscellaneous	293,729	176,375	....	117,354
Total Ordinary Revenue	48,802,833	49,505,641	1,044,137	341,329
Imprest and other Moneys .	634,063	879,089	245,026	....
Repayments of Advances	1,031,297	1,399,388	368,091	....
Total Income	50,468,193	51,784,118	1,657,254	341,329
Deduct Decrease			341,329	
Increase on the Year			1,315,925	

Sources of Revenue.	Quarters ended 5th January.			
	1853.	1854.	Increase.	Decrease.
	£	£	£	£
Customs	4,541,384	4,444,578	....	96,806
Excise	3,539,646	3,425,676	....	113,970
Stamps	1,615,029	1,539,928	....	75,101
Taxes.....	1,419,873	1,402,690	....	17,183
Property Tax.....	468,238	414,888	....	53,530
Post Office.....	272,000	335,000	63,000	....
Crown Lands.....	80,000	80,000	....	....
Miscellaneous	32,008	26,121	....	5,887
Total Ordinary Revenue	11,968,178	11,668,881	63,000	362,297
Imprest and other Moneys .	142,938	279,477	136,539	....
Repayments of Advances	491,995	361,702	....	130,293
Total Income	12,603,111	12,310,060	199,539	492,590
Deduct Increase				199,539
Decrease on the Quarter				293,051

Consolidated Fund Operations.—The total income brought to this account in the quarter ended 5th January, 1854, was 13,825,468*l*. The total charge upon it was nil., consequently the surplus was 13,825,468*l*.

CORN.

Average Prices of Corn per Imperial Quarter in England and Wales, during each Week of the Fourth Quarter of 1853; together with the Monthly, Quarterly, and Yearly Average—(Continued from p. 372, vol. xvi.)

[Supplied by the Controller of Corn Returns, H. F. JADIS, Esq.]

Weeks ended on a Saturday, 1853.	Weekly Average.					
	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Beans.	Peas.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
October 1	59 5	37 0	22 2	36 11	42 10	42 11
" 8	64 0	33 7	22 9	39 1	44 3	44 4
" 15	68 4	40 1	23 10	39 11	45 8	45 4
" 22	68 11	40 7	24 2	38 4	45 7	50 7
" 29	69 1	40 9	24 8	40 10	48 4	51 10
Average for October.....	65 11	39 4	23 6	39 0	45 4	47 0
Nov. 5	71 9	41 3	25 5	43 0	48 10	53 3
" 12	73 7	42 2	25 5	42 7	49 9	56 7
" 19	72 7	42 3	26 0	43 11	52 6	56 7
" 26	72 0	41 9	26 0	43 7	50 11	54 9
Average for November....	72 5	41 10	25 8	43 3	50 6	55 3
Dec. 3	72 7	40 9	26 3	43 5	52 0	53 5
" 10	71 11	39 9	25 4	43 3	50 6	51 5
" 17	70 9	38 9	24 11	44 7	48 10	51 10
" 24	70 0	37 11	25 0	44 4	46 10	49 6
" 31	73 0	39 4	25 6	47 5	46 0	50 3
Average for December....	71 7	39 3	25 4	40 7	48 10	51 3
Average for the Quarter ..	69 10	40 0	24 9	42 2	48 0	50 10
Average for the Year	53 3	33 2	21 0	35 0	40 1	38 6

Foreign and Colonial Wheat and Wheat-Flour imported in each of the Months ended 10th October, 5th November, and 5th December, 1853; the Quantities Entered for Home Consumption during the same Months; and the Quantities remaining in Warehouses at the close thereof.—(Continued from p. 372, vol. xvi.)

[Compiled from the "London Gazette."]

WHEAT.

Months ended	Imported.			Quantities entered for Home Consumption.			In Bond at the Month's end.		
	Foreign.	Colonial.	Total.	Foreign.	Colonial.	Total.	Foreign.	Colonial.	Total.
1853.	qrs.	qrs.	qrs.	qrs.	qrs.	qrs.	qrs.	qrs.	qrs.
10th Oct.	151,704	16,764	468,468	452,124	16,764	468,888	168	1	169
5th Nov.	413,147	12,719	425,866	413,147	12,719	425,866	168	1	169
5th Dec.	392,789	18,340	411,129	392,789	18,340	411,129	168	1	169

WHEAT-FLOUR.

Months ended	Imported.			Quantities entered for Home Consumption.			In Bond at the Month's end.		
	Foreign.	Colonial.	Total.	Foreign.	Colonial.	Total.	Foreign.	Colonial.	Total.
1853.	cwts.	cwts.	cwts.	cwts.	cwts.	cwts.	cwts.	cwts.	cwts.
10th Oct.	396,779	66,767	463,546	396,779	66,767	463,546	6	..	6
5th Nov.	284,523	17,832	302,355	284,523	17,832	302,355	6	..	6
5th Dec.	270,159	24,054	294,213	270,159	24,054	294,213	6	..	6

Fluctuations in the Stock and Share Market during the Months of July, August, and September, 1853.—(Continued from p. 285, vol. xvi.)

Stocks and Shares.	Amount of Share.			Amount Paid.			Price on the			Highest Price during the Months of			Lowest Price during the Months of		
	July.	August.	September.	July.	August.	September.	1st July.	1st Aug.	1st Sep.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Consols .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	98 $\frac{1}{2}$ 3s. 6d. P.m.	98 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1s. 6d. P.m.	97 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1s. 6d. P.m.	98 $\frac{1}{2}$ 3s. 6d. P.m.	98 $\frac{1}{2}$ 3s. 6d. P.m.	97 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1s. 6d. P.m.	97 $\frac{1}{2}$ 3s. 6d. P.m.	96 $\frac{1}{2}$ 3s. 6d. P.m.	90 $\frac{1}{2}$ 10s. 6d. P.m.
RAILWAYS—															
Brighton	Stock	Stock	Stock	100	100	100	104	103 $\frac{1}{2}$	101	108 $\frac{1}{2}$	104	101 $\frac{1}{2}$	103	101	92
Caledonian	Stock	Stock	Stock	100	100	100	67 $\frac{1}{2}$	67 $\frac{1}{2}$	64 $\frac{1}{2}$	69 $\frac{1}{2}$	68 $\frac{1}{2}$	66 $\frac{1}{2}$	66 $\frac{1}{2}$	66 $\frac{1}{2}$	45 $\frac{1}{2}$
Eastern Counties	Stock	Stock	Stock	20	20	20	13	13	13	13	13	13	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
Great Northern	Stock	Stock	Stock	100	100	100	86	84	84	88	84 $\frac{1}{2}$	82	84 $\frac{1}{2}$	81 $\frac{1}{2}$	65 $\frac{1}{2}$
Great Western	Stock	Stock	Stock	100	100	100	89	88 $\frac{1}{2}$	88 $\frac{1}{2}$	91 $\frac{1}{2}$	89 $\frac{1}{2}$	86 $\frac{1}{2}$	87 $\frac{1}{2}$	86 $\frac{1}{2}$	77 $\frac{1}{2}$
London and North-Western	Stock	Stock	Stock	100	100	100	114 $\frac{1}{2}$	109 $\frac{1}{2}$	109 $\frac{1}{2}$	117	114	110 $\frac{1}{2}$	113 $\frac{1}{2}$	110	98
Midland	Stock	Stock	Stock	100	100	100	71 $\frac{1}{2}$	70 $\frac{1}{2}$	68 $\frac{1}{2}$	72 $\frac{1}{2}$	70 $\frac{1}{2}$	68 $\frac{1}{2}$	69 $\frac{1}{2}$	68 $\frac{1}{2}$	54
Lancashire and Yorkshire	Stock	Stock	Stock	100	100	100	77 $\frac{1}{2}$	77 $\frac{1}{2}$	73 $\frac{1}{2}$	79	78 $\frac{1}{2}$	73 $\frac{1}{2}$	76	74 $\frac{1}{2}$	60
North Staffordshire	20	20	20	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
South-Eastern	Stock	Stock	Stock	100	100	100	70	72	68	73 $\frac{1}{2}$	73 $\frac{1}{2}$	68 $\frac{1}{2}$	69 $\frac{1}{2}$	69 $\frac{1}{2}$	55 $\frac{1}{2}$
South-Western	Stock	Stock	Stock	100	100	100	89 $\frac{1}{2}$	88 $\frac{1}{2}$	84	90 $\frac{1}{2}$	88 $\frac{1}{2}$	84 $\frac{1}{2}$	88 $\frac{1}{2}$	84 $\frac{1}{2}$	73
York, Newcastle, & Berwick	Stock	Stock	Stock	100	100	100	69	69 $\frac{1}{2}$	68 $\frac{1}{2}$	70 $\frac{1}{2}$	70	69	67 $\frac{1}{2}$	68 $\frac{1}{2}$	56
York and North Midland	Stock	Stock	Stock	100	100	100	59 $\frac{1}{2}$	60 $\frac{1}{2}$	57	61	60 $\frac{1}{2}$	57 $\frac{1}{2}$	57 $\frac{1}{2}$	55	41
Northern of France	20	20	20	16	16	16	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	35	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	36 $\frac{1}{2}$	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	33 $\frac{1}{2}$	34	33 $\frac{1}{2}$
East Indian	20	20	20	20	20	20	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	25	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$

Average Price of Meat as sold in Smithfield Market in the Months of July, August, and September, 1853.—(Continued from p. 285, vol. xvi.)

[Supplied by the Board of Trade.]

Description.	Description.			Description.			Description.		
	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Interior Beasts	£. d.	£. d.	£. d.	£. d.	£. d.	£. d.	£. d.	£. d.	£. d.
2nd class	2 8	2 6	2 8	3 8	3 8	3 8	3 10	3 6	3 9
3rd class	3 6	3 6	3 4	4 6	4 2	4 2	5 0	4 8	4 11
4th class (Scots)	4 0	4 4	3 10	4 10	4 8	4 8	5 0	3 8	3 8
	4 4	4 8	4 4	5 2	5 0	5 0	4 8	4 4	4 10
				Lambs	5 8	5 0			

N.B.—Price of Meat at the rate of 8 lbs. Avordupois to the stone, sinking the offal.

Fluctuations in the Stock and Share Markets during the Year 1853.

Security.	Price on the 1st of January.	Highest Price during the Year.	Lowest Price during the Year.	Price on the 31st of December.
Consols	100 $\frac{1}{2}$	101	90 $\frac{3}{4}$	93 $\frac{1}{4}$
Exchequer Bills.....	70s. Pm.	72s. Pm.	16s. Dis.	7s. Pm.
RAILWAYS—				
Brighton	108 $\frac{1}{2}$	109	92	99
Caledonian	67 $\frac{3}{4}$	71	45 $\frac{3}{4}$	53 $\frac{1}{2}$
Eastern Counties.....	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{3}{4}$	11 $\frac{1}{4}$	13 $\frac{1}{8}$
Great Northern	82 $\frac{1}{8}$	90 $\frac{1}{2}$	68 $\frac{1}{4}$	84
Great Western	95 $\frac{5}{8}$	95 $\frac{7}{8}$	77 $\frac{1}{4}$	83
London and North Western	126 $\frac{1}{8}$	126 $\frac{1}{8}$	98	103
Midland	80 $\frac{3}{4}$	81	54	62 $\frac{1}{2}$
North Staffordshire..	13 $\frac{5}{8}$	13 $\frac{7}{8}$	10 $\frac{3}{4}$	11 $\frac{1}{8}$
South-Eastern	84 $\frac{7}{8}$	85 $\frac{5}{8}$	55 $\frac{3}{8}$	60 $\frac{1}{2}$
South-Western	92 $\frac{1}{2}$	93	72	77
York, Newcastle, } and Berwick.....	73 $\frac{1}{2}$	74	56	63 $\frac{1}{2}$
York and North } Midland	60 $\frac{1}{2}$	65	41	47
Northern of France.....	35 $\frac{3}{8}$	37 $\frac{5}{8}$	32	34
East Indian	27	27	22 $\frac{3}{4}$	23 $\frac{1}{4}$

A Return of the Bathing and Washing at the Public Baths and Washhouses in London, which are conducted under or in accordance with the Acts 9 and 10 Vic., cap. 74, and 10 and 11 Vic., cap. 61, and at a few out of the many similar establishments in the country, for the year ended the 31st of December, 1853.

Name of the Establishment.	Number of Bathers.	Number of Washers.	Total Receipts.		
<i>Metropolis.</i>			<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
1. The Model, Whitechapel	156,110	42,589	2,976	7	8
2. St. Martin-in-the-Fields	155,418	46,337	3,007	5	10
3. St. Marylebone	155,827	37,061	2,498	2	3
4. St. Margaret and St. John, Westminster	111,392	66,644	2,204	12	5
5. Greenwich	61,782	8,815	995	11	4
6. St. James, Westminster	111,870	35,829	2,038	10	11
7. Poplar.....	41,490	10,714	845	15	10
8. St. Giles and Bloomsbury (opened June 30th)	83,810	21,051	1,546	3	0
Totals	877,699	269,040	16,112	9	3
<i>Country.</i>					
Liverpool.....	188,450	11,480	4,042	13	0
Hull.....	52,142	7,579	612	8	7
Bristol	40,262	11,068	599	11	2
Preston	29,296	10,376	405	10	5
Birmingham	98,396	5,547	1,854	14	5
Maidstone	31,221	5,773	348	8	10

The Return does not include the bathing and washing at the George Street and the Lambeth establishments, which are not regulated by the Public Acts.

CURRENCY.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

An Account, pursuant to the Act 7th and 8th Victoria, c. 32, for each Week ended on a Saturday, for the Third Quarter of 1853.

[Compiled from the "London Gazette."]

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Date.	Notes Issued.	Notes in hands of Public.	Government Debt.	Other Securities.	Gold Coin and Bullion.	Silver Bullion.
1853.	£	£	£	£	£	£
July 2 ...	32,052,080	22,847,820	11,015,100	2,984,900	18,032,926	19,154
" 9 ...	31,908,800	22,806,980	11,015,100	2,984,900	17,889,616	19,154
" 16 ...	31,549,855	22,888,660	11,015,100	2,984,900	17,530,701	19,154
" 23 ...	31,460,085	22,627,090	11,015,100	2,984,900	17,440,981	19,154
" 30 ...	31,322,800	22,352,290	11,015,100	2,984,900	17,303,646	19,154
Aug. 6 ...	31,052,235	22,522,795	11,015,100	2,984,900	17,033,081	19,154
" 13 ...	30,963,249	22,100,015	11,015,100	2,984,900	16,944,086	19,154
" 20 ...	30,647,690	22,002,810	11,015,100	2,984,900	16,628,536	19,154
" 27 ...	30,531,650	22,776,305	11,015,100	2,984,900	16,531,650	19,154
Sept. 3 ...	30,162,640	22,465,945	11,015,100	2,984,900	16,162,640	...
" 10 ...	29,866,770	22,197,680	11,015,100	2,984,900	15,866,770	...
" 17 ...	29,399,075	22,421,920	11,015,100	2,984,900	15,399,075	...
" 24 ...	28,065,880	20,985,445	11,015,100	2,984,900	15,065,880	...

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Date.	Proprietors' Capital.	Rest.	Public Deposits.	Other Deposits.	Seven Day and other Bills.	Total Dr.
1853.	£	£	£	£	£	£
July 2 ...	14,553,000	3,149,789	5,615,362	12,504,620	1,372,642	37,195,413
" 9 ...	14,553,000	3,210,137	3,953,330	13,508,613	1,409,150	36,634,230
" 16 ...	14,553,000	3,240,220	2,332,814	13,422,004	1,468,893	34,956,931
" 23 ...	14,553,000	3,243,581	1,849,658	13,179,838	1,466,458	34,292,535
" 30 ...	14,553,000	3,248,703	2,175,265	12,755,038	1,458,357	34,190,363
Aug. 6 ...	14,553,000	3,342,683	2,218,227	12,475,528	1,576,361	34,165,799
" 13 ...	14,553,000	3,344,226	3,315,392	12,190,020	1,416,224	34,848,862
" 20 ...	14,553,000	3,351,848	4,063,046	11,623,583	1,482,038	35,073,515
" 27 ...	14,553,000	3,291,410	4,601,685	11,133,356	1,465,549	35,045,030
Sept. 3 ...	14,553,000	3,634,523	4,701,598	11,017,313	1,447,059	35,353,493
" 10 ...	14,553,000	3,641,708	5,251,010	10,862,058	1,420,788	35,728,564
" 17 ...	14,553,000	3,658,265	6,007,833	11,053,973	1,435,982	36,709,053
" 24 ...	14,553,000	3,665,581	6,712,265	10,839,185	1,447,613	37,227,644

Date.	Government Securities.	Other Securities.	Notes.	Gold and Silver Coin.	Total Cr.
1853.	£	£	£	£	£
July 2 ...	13,116,997	14,372,331	9,204,260	501,825	37,195,413
" 9 ...	14,497,333	13,680,203	8,101,820	354,874	36,634,230
" 16 ...	13,757,333	13,064,510	7,661,795	473,493	34,956,931
" 23 ...	13,537,333	12,553,013	7,832,995	369,194	34,292,535
" 30 ...	13,337,333	12,466,513	7,970,510	416,307	34,190,363
Aug. 6 ...	13,037,333	13,226,701	7,520,440	382,325	34,165,799
" 13 ...	13,027,582	13,611,721	7,893,225	346,334	34,848,862
" 20 ...	13,027,582	13,876,950	7,614,880	524,103	35,073,515
" 27 ...	13,027,582	13,830,835	7,755,945	431,268	35,045,030
Sept. 3 ...	12,773,176	14,546,194	7,696,095	337,428	35,353,493
" 10 ...	12,767,018	14,957,874	7,069,090	334,582	35,728,564
" 17 ...	12,527,893	16,740,682	6,977,155	463,323	36,709,053
" 24 ...	12,339,083	17,143,223	7,130,435	614,903	37,227,644

CURRENCY.—Continued.

COUNTRY BANKS.

Average amount of Promissory Notes in Circulation in England and Wales in each week, ended on a Saturday, for the Third Quarter of 1853.—(Continued from page 288, vol. xvi.)

[Compiled from the "London Gazette."]

ENGLAND AND WALES.

Date.	Private Banks.	Joint Stock Banks.	Total.
1853.	£	£	£
June 18.....	3,685,091	3,008,993	6,694,084
„ 25.....	3,695,683	3,020,100	6,715,783
July 2.....	3,718,741	3,011,202	6,729,943
„ 9.....	3,773,036	3,031,111	6,804,147
„ 16.....	3,753,687	3,045,502	6,799,189
„ 23.....	3,731,774	3,027,921	6,759,695
„ 30.....	3,693,099	2,966,060	6,659,158
Aug. 6.....	3,671,529	2,936,142	6,607,671
„ 13.....	3,658,084	2,965,160	6,623,244
„ 20.....	3,658,905	2,978,700	6,637,605
„ 27.....	3,650,252	2,989,994	6,640,246
Sept. 3.....	3,737,175	3,004,385	6,741,560
„ 10.....	3,691,276	3,044,598	6,735,874
„ 17.....	3,740,129	3,072,674	6,812,803
„ 24.....	3,814,884	3,091,925	6,906,809

Fixed Issues—Private Banks, £4,655,619 ; Joint Stock Banks, £3,409,987.

Average amount of Promissory Notes in Circulation in Scotland and Ireland during the Months ended the 9th of July, the 6th of August, and the 3rd of September, 1853.—(Continued from page 288, vol. xvi.)

SCOTLAND.

Date.	£5 and above.	Under £5.	Total.
1853.	£	£	£
July 9.....	1,288,347	2,473,287	3,761,634
Aug. 6.....	1,274,438	2,472,343	3,746,781
Sept. 3.....	1,236,480	2,492,407	3,728,887

IRELAND.

Date.	£5 and above.	Under £5.	Total.
1853.	£	£	£
July 9.....	2,460,592	2,713,032	5,173,624
Aug. 6.....	2,456,968	2,702,465	5,159,433
Sept. 3.....	2,427,810	2,802,574	5,230,384

Fixed Issues—Scotland, £3,087,209 ; Ireland, £6,354,494.

CURRENCY.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

An Account, pursuant to the Act 7th and 8th Victoria, c. 32, for each Week ended on a Saturday, for the Fourth Quarter of 1853.

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ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Date.	Notes Issued.	Notes in hands of Public.	Government Debt.	Other Securities.	Gold Coin and Bullion.	Silver Bullion.
1853.	£	£	£	£	£	£
October 1	29,031,895	22,774,375	11,015,100	2,984,900	15,031,895	...
" 8	29,302,165	22,840,565	11,015,100	2,984,900	15,202,465	...
" 15	28,679,875	23,667,385	11,015,100	2,984,900	14,679,875	...
" 22	28,558,955	23,115,145	11,015,100	2,984,900	14,558,955	...
" 29	28,658,850	22,987,350	11,015,100	2,984,900	14,658,850	...
November 5	28,047,330	22,627,445	11,015,100	2,984,900	15,047,330	...
" 12	28,187,175	22,181,425	11,015,100	2,984,900	15,187,175	...
" 19	28,150,715	21,590,735	11,015,100	2,984,900	15,150,715	...
" 26	28,394,025	21,344,200	11,015,100	2,984,900	14,394,025	...
December 3	28,406,590	21,205,800	11,015,100	2,984,900	14,406,590	...
" 10	28,620,635	21,045,460	11,015,100	2,984,900	14,620,635	...
" 17	28,729,730	20,605,625	11,015,100	2,984,900	14,729,730	...
" 24	29,128,435	20,810,155	11,015,100	2,984,900	15,128,435	...

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Date.	Proprietors' Capital.	Rest.	Public Deposits.	Other Deposits.	Seven Day and other Bills.	Total Dr.
1853.	£	£	£	£	£	£
October 1	14,553,000	3,682,113	6,738,755	11,885,565	1,443,636	38,203,069
" 8	14,553,000	3,681,119	6,857,398	11,633,657	1,453,952	38,159,156
" 15	14,553,000	3,161,161	3,700,859	12,661,226	1,405,093	35,484,339
" 22	14,553,000	3,170,823	2,903,045	12,390,653	1,371,064	34,332,555
" 29	14,553,000	3,175,493	3,638,809	12,322,678	1,357,396	35,037,376
November 5	14,553,000	3,184,275	4,077,159	12,171,082	1,314,185	35,299,951
" 12	14,553,000	3,211,460	5,009,222	11,781,769	1,317,931	35,873,382
" 19	14,553,000	3,217,322	6,034,154	11,632,208	1,259,013	36,695,497
" 26	14,553,000	3,184,137	7,534,179	11,012,432	1,267,037	37,560,755
December 3	14,553,000	3,175,626	7,859,924	11,480,162	1,226,912	38,095,624
" 10	14,553,000	3,181,817	10,027,166	10,910,077	1,192,741	39,861,801
" 17	14,553,000	3,189,090	10,492,686	10,699,654	1,183,916	40,118,376
" 24	14,553,000	3,198,455	11,157,724	10,607,922	1,179,166	40,696,267

Date.	Government Securities.	Other Securities.	Notes.	Gold and Silver Coin.	Total Cr.
1853.	£	£	£	£	£
October 1	12,339,083	19,124,799	6,258,520	550,667	38,203,069
" 8	12,339,083	18,941,549	6,361,900	546,624	38,159,156
" 15	12,455,161	17,425,089	5,012,490	591,599	35,484,339
" 22	11,319,072	17,254,452	5,213,810	601,251	34,388,555
" 29	11,498,152	17,255,890	5,671,500	611,834	35,037,376
November 5	11,498,152	16,749,699	6,419,885	632,215	35,299,951
" 12	11,766,243	16,432,451	7,005,759	668,958	35,873,382
" 19	12,477,425	15,989,650	7,559,980	668,642	36,695,697
" 26	13,189,037	16,315,862	7,049,825	696,061	37,560,785
December 3	13,622,039	16,586,818	7,200,790	685,977	38,095,624
" 10	15,043,730	16,525,237	7,575,175	720,659	39,861,801
" 17	15,043,730	16,237,015	8,124,105	713,526	40,118,376
" 24	15,043,730	16,643,651	8,318,280	690,606	40,696,267

CURRENCY.—Continued.

COUNTRY BANKS.

Average amount of Promissory Notes in Circulation in England and Wales in each Week ended on a Saturday, for the Fourth Quarter of 1853.

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ENGLAND AND WALES.			
Date.	Private Banks.	Joint Stock Banks.	Total.
1853.	£	£	£
Oct. 1.....	3,901,313	3,090,316	6,991,629
„ 8.....	4,008,444	3,161,651	7,170,095
„ 15.....	4,091,988	3,207,628	7,299,616
„ 22.....	4,100,112	3,167,038	7,267,150
„ 29.....	4,072,606	3,115,420	7,188,026
Nov. 5.....	4,042,751	3,109,935	7,152,686
„ 12.....	3,991,797	3,142,514	7,134,311
„ 19.....	3,937,665	3,129,467	7,067,132
„ 26.....	3,899,763	3,101,563	7,001,326
Dec. 3.....	3,870,682	3,081,656	6,952,338
„ 10.....	3,838,451	3,065,714	6,904,165
„ 17.....	3,817,139	3,043,302	6,860,441
„ 24.....	3,713,706	3,033,300	6,747,006

Fixed Issues—Private Banks, £4,616,609; Joint Stock Banks, £3,325,857.

Average amount of Promissory Notes in Circulation in Scotland and Ireland during the Months ended the 1st of October, the 29th of October, the 26th of November, and the 24th of December, 1853.

SCOTLAND.			
Date.	£5 and above.	Under £5.	Total.
1853.	£	£	£
Oct. 1.....	1,280,792	2,562,431	3,843,223
„ 29.....	1,345,524	2,642,072	3,987,686
Nov. 26.....	1,442,880	2,843,604	4,286,484
Dec. 24.....	1,365,128	2,747,656	4,112,784

IRELAND.			
Date.	£5 and above.	Under £5.	Total.
1853.	£	£	£
Oct. 1.....	2,471,833	3,039,150	5,510,983
„ 29.....	2,744,888	3,522,163	6,267,051
Nov. 26.....	2,752,074	3,627,145	6,379,219
Dec. 24.....	2,749,022	3,704,203	6,453,225

Fixed Issues—Scotland, £3,087,209; Ireland, £6,354,494.